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Big cities of the Union seem to have the next national convention held there, while it is said as yet about the great gathering, which is also to hold next year to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. The Republicans appear to believe they are sure to win the next Presidential race; but success is not necessarily certain because they have swept the country at the last two general elections. Something may yet happen to disappoint the calculations of the politicians.

IN AID OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The entertainment at the Academy of Music to-night under the auspices of the Roanoke Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the benefit of the University fund, promises to be one of the most select and enjoyable events in the history of the city. The object is one that appeals to the generous impulses of all who take a pride in their country or her institutions. The University of Virginia, the pride of the State and nation, has met with a calamity that threatened to mar its usefulness for some time, in the burning of the rotunda and the destruction of its splendid library.

Thanks, however, to a generous people who are contributing liberally in aid of the fund for rebuilding the burned portion of the University and restoring the other losses, there is every reason to believe that the alma mater will soon be relieved from all pressing needs, although the loss of many valuable books can never be repaired.

While other communities all over the State and in various portions of the country are coming forward nobly in aid of the effort to restore the University to its former usefulness as an educational institution, the people of Roanoke will not be laggards in the general endeavor, but will avail themselves of the opportunity which will be afforded by the entertainment to-night, when, by expending only half a dollar each, they will not only render effective assistance to the movement, but will, at the same time, secure to themselves an evening of rare intellectual enjoyment.

In addition to the lecture of Prof. W. H. Pleasants, of Hollins Institute, a play entitled "A Rose of Albernarle" will be presented, and in it some of the best amateur talent of the city and State will participate. The play was written by one of Roanoke's most talented ladies, and has been pronounced by competent critics as in every respect worthy of its name and the occasion. The small amount needed to insure so much pleasure, while aiding a worthy cause, renders it certain that the gathering at the Academy to-night will be the largest ever assembled within its walls. All who can should aid the University, and there is no easier or pleasanter way than by attending the entertainment to-night.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

The wrecking of a passenger train on the New York Central railroad near Rome, in that State, and the frequent recurrence of such outrages in various parts of the country, demand that special action be taken by the various State legislatures and the national Congress in fixing a punishment proportionate to the enormity of such a crime. As far as is known, there are no special statutes in any of the States dealing with train-wrecking, and the severest punishment generally meted out to such offenders is imprisonment.

This is a serious omission upon the part of the lawmakers of the country. The train wrecker is blacker and more despicable than the assassin, since the latter always selects his victim, or victims, while the former for pelf and plunder is willing to hurl hundreds of innocent people to horrible and sudden deaths. In view of the numerous awful tragedies of this character and the comparatively slight punishment meted to railroad wreckers or those who attempt the derailment of trains, the legislatures of all the States should take the matter in hand and enact special statutes, making death the penalty for such crimes. The claims of society are imperative in this matter and ought to be no longer neglected.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The fifth annual convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor in the State of Virginia will

meet in Roanoke, November 29, 30 and December 1. Probably 250 visitors will be in our city at that time representing societies in every portion of the State. Eminent speakers from afar will be here. The organization is inter-denominational and the Christian people of the community will have an opportunity of attending any and all the meetings. Entertainment must be provided, however, for these young people and the Endeavorers of Roanoke should receive the hearty support of every one in the city interested in the work for "Christ and the Church." Last summer the city of Boston threw its doors open to the army of Endeavorers of the world, and as a result, entertained over 50,000 representatives. Next week Roanoke's hospitality will be put at a test and it is to be hoped will not be found lacking. Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Staunton have all successfully entertained the State convention heretofore and now Roanoke is to have its turn. Let us use every effort to make the visit of these young people a happy one, so that those who come for the first time will return to their homes filled with pleasant memories and sounding Roanoke's praises in the ears of their friends.

BRIGHT SOUTHERN OUTLOOK.

Reports to the Manufacturers' Record show that the question of emigration to the South is attracting increased attention both in this country and abroad. Many Northern and Western farmers are seeking homes in the South, and arrangements are being made for bringing many settlers from Europe. Among industrial enterprises reported for the week was a depot to cost about \$100,000 to be built at Atlanta by the Seaboard Air Line.

A location is being sought in the South by a combination of Northern and Southern people for a million dollar cotton mill enterprise.

Alabama reports pipe works, cold storage plants, enlargement of engine works, water works and fertilizer factory; Arkansas, ice and cold storage plant, a \$25,000 improvement company, wire fencing and wood working factory; Georgia, freight car works and an enlargement of a cotton mill; Louisiana, a 300 barrel rice mill; Mississippi, an electric plant and water works; North Carolina, a 10,000 spindle and 500 loom cotton mill; Texas, \$15,000 brick works, a \$50,000 packing company, \$50,000 brick works and a \$15,000 sash and blind factory; Virginia, \$10,000 chemical works, a \$15,000 stone crushing company, box factory, brewery, etc. In addition to these there were a large number of miscellaneous enterprises scattered throughout the South.

ROCKEFELLER-STILLMAN MARRIAGE.

Not So Elaborate or Ostentatious as the Vanderbilt, But Substantial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Miss Elsie Stillman, daughter of James Stillman, was married at 3:30 this afternoon to Wm. G. Rockefeller, the son of Wm. G. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate. The ceremony was at St. Bartholomew's Church and Bishop Potter officiated, assisted by the rector, Dr. David H. Greer.

In comparison with the recent weddings in the Vanderbilt and Whitney families to-day's was rather unostentatious and less distinctively an event for fashionable society. The ceremony was solemnized with a full choral service and the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was a feature, the musical programme being under the direction of Dr. Warren, organist of the church. After the marriage a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where Mr. Rockefeller and his bride received under a bower of palms in the drawing room. The bride's family gave her pearls and the bridegroom's diamonds. Mr. Rockefeller's gift to his bride was a diamond brooch. The bride's father gave her a house on Madison avenue. Among the gifts were silver vases from Presidents Cleveland and Secretary Landon.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR CONVENTION.

Several Boycotts Ordered—Adjournment To-day Probable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—In the Knights of Labor convention to-day an effort was made to discover how the news of the row, which led to General Master Workman Sovereign's resignation yesterday leaked out, and the criminality and recriminations became so bitter that the press committee of the assembly resigned in a body.

Most of the afternoon was devoted to the question of boycotts. A boycott of the establishment of Wamsucker & Brown, and John Wamsucker, of Philadelphia, was ordered upon the representation that those companies compelled 1,600 women and girls employed by them to become members of beneficial associations in which the members had no control.

A boycott asked of six separate assemblies was endorsed against the beer output of breweries controlled by English syndicates in St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Omaha and Philadelphia and also against breweries which employ non-union men. The question of boycotting the Lorillard Tobacco Company will be decided to-morrow.

It is probable that the general assembly will complete its labors to-morrow. The next place of meeting will be either Rochester, N. Y., or Hot Springs, Ark.

Big Strike Threatened.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 21.—There is discontent among the employees of the Western New York and Pennsylvania system. It is known that secret meetings have been held to consider the advisability of a general strike. The employees feel that the ten per cent. reduction should be restored. It is more than probable that a general tie-up will be inaugurated on the whole system if their demands are not granted.

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THE UNIVERSITY BENEFIT.

The Most Fashionable Audience of the Season Will Be In Attendance.

The Roanoke Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have prepared a series of lectures to be given under its auspices during the present season. These lectures will be delivered by some of the most eminent scholars of the country, who have kindly consented to give their services to the cause of advancing education. The lectures will be a recreation to grown people, and will be made extremely interesting to the younger ones.

Among the gentlemen who have agreed to lecture are Prof. Francis H. Smith, of the University of Virginia; Prof. Thos. R. Price, of Columbia College, New York City; Dr. Collins Denny, of Vanderbilt University, Tennessee, and Dr. Chas. W. Kent, of the University of Virginia.

The first lecture of the season will be delivered to-night at 8 o'clock at the Academy of Music by Prof. Wm. H. Pleasants, of Hollins Institute, on the subject, "In the Good Old Times." The address will be followed by appropriate music and scenes from old Virginia.

The proceeds from this first lecture will be donated to the fund now being raised to rebuild the rotunda of the University of Virginia, so unfortunately destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

All who wish to aid in this patriotic cause should not fail to attend, as they will be well repaid for their time and money.

The play was written by a Roanoke lady and entitled "A Rose of Albernarle." Some of the best talent of Richmond and Norfolk has been engaged to assist.

Among those who will take part are Miss Whaley, of Norfolk, whose sweet voice has been heard by many Roanokers; Mr. Frank W. Walker, of Richmond, who is pleasantly remembered here for his excellent work in the production of the opera "Patience" some time ago; Messrs. Eberhardt, Davant, Barnitz, Meade, Duke, and Handy, of Alleghany Institute; Master John Luck; Misses Leta McClannahan, Pauline Massie, Blanchie Rorer and others.

The tickets are on sale and a large number have been sold. The indications are that the most fashionable audience of the season will assemble at the Academy to-night. Price of admission is only 25 cents. School children half price.

IN AID OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Teachers and Scholars of the Public Schools Asked to Contribute.

Hon. John E. Massey, superintendent of public instruction, has issued the following circular letter, which speaks for itself.

RICHMOND, Nov. 19, 1895.

To county and city superintendents of schools.

The destruction of the public hall, the rotunda and wings of the University of Virginia, by fire, on the 27th of October, 1895, was a blow with sadness all friends of education, especially those who are imparting or receiving instruction.

That this noble structure, this grand seat of learning will be rebuilt does not admit of a doubt. That it will be a pleasure to you, and to all your teachers and scholars, to contribute to the restoration of the head of our educational system—the pride and glory of Virginia—I cannot doubt.

I therefore request you to call the attention of all your teachers, both white and colored, to the subject, and request them to obtain if they can, a contribution from each scholar, though it be but a nickel or a penny.

I wish them to keep strict account of all contributions and send the same to me with the names of the contributors. Their names and the amount contributed by each will be published in the official department of the School Journal. Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MASSEY,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The B. Y. P. U. Convention.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 21.—A special to the Index-Appeal says: The State Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union met here this afternoon, with an attendance of about 200 delegates from all parts of Virginia. President J. C. Moss, of Lynchburg, presided. Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. Dr. Hatcher and Paul Pratt, and Rev. W. W. Hamilton, of Vinton, responded.

Exposition Awards Made Public.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 21.—The decisions of the jury of awards of the Cotton States and International Exposition, of which President D. C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, is chairman, was submitted to the directors at their meeting this afternoon, received their approval and was made public.

Hannigan Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The jury in the murder trial of David Hannigan, who shot and killed Solomon H. Mann, the seducer of his sister, to-night returned a verdict of "not guilty on the ground of insanity." Almost at the minute the foreman of the jury pronounced the verdict William Hannigan, the aged father of the prisoner, closed his eyes in death.

Home Market Club Meeting.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 21.—The Home Market Club had its annual banquet at Music Hall this evening. Hon. H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee; Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, ex-minister to Russia and editor of the Philadelphia Press, and Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, made the principal speeches.

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SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

Opinions rendered by That Tribunal at Richmond Yesterday.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—The following opinions were handed down by the court of appeals to-day:

Allomong vs. Gray's administrator, from the circuit court of Rockingham county. Decree reversed.

Lightner vs. Lightner, from the circuit court of Augusta county. Decree affirmed.

Board of supervisors of Bedford county vs. Bedford High School, from the circuit court of Bedford county. Judgment reversed.

Opinions in foregoing cases by Judge Keith.

Shenandoah Anthracite Coal Company vs. Hill, from the circuit court of Augusta county. Affirmed. Opinion by Judge Cardwell.

Ellingers vs. Kunny, trustee, from the circuit court of Rockingham county. Reversed in part and affirmed in part.

Sull vs. Richmond Patch Iron Company, from circuit court of Alleghany county. Judgment reversed. Opinions in these two cases by Judge Buchanan.

Buena Vista Company vs. McCandlish and Clowes, from circuit court of Rockbridge county. Judgment reversed.

Town of Clifton Forge vs. Alleghany Bank, and Town of Clifton Forge vs. Brush Electric Company, from superior court of Alleghany county. Affirmed.

Kessee vs. Melvin and others. Writ of mandamus awarded in accordance with the prayer of petitioners. Petition of Crawford Sims for a writ of error to an order of the hustings court of Staunton. Writ refused.

Pettit vs. next friend vs. Taylor and wife. Appeal refused.

Barton's executors vs. Ridgeway's administrator. Petition to rehear decree entered at the term of this court at Staunton. Refused.

Robinet vs. Robinet. Leave to file petition for rehearing refused, time within which it could be filed having elapsed.

Opinion in foregoing cases by Judge Harrison.

The case of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company vs. Johnness administrator was argued by G. Hutton and Judge L. R. Watts for plaintiff in error and Jackson Gay for defendant in error.

THE SCHOONER CHAMPION.

It is Feared She Has Foundered at Sea in a Gale.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Nearly all hope for the safety of the four masted schooner Edna M. Champion, Captain Somers, which sailed from Philadelphia October 12, for Port Tampa, Fla., has vanished, as no tidings have been received from her since that time. It is more than likely that the vessel foundered in some of the gales that swept the southern coast soon after her departure. The only hopes now expressed are that the crew may have been rescued by some passing vessel.

Shortly after the Champion left Philadelphia news of many wrecks along the southern coast were received. Hard gales are known to have prevailed along her course to Port Tampa, and the probabilities are that she has been dismasted and sprung a leak and foundered. The Champion was manned by a crew of nine men all told. The names of the sailors who were shipped here are: G. Lungas, John East, Andrew Price, Joseph Jarrell and Joseph Porty.

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Thirteen Valuable Manufacturing Plants Destroyed—Loss \$20,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Excelsior building, at Canal and Jackson streets, and an eight story brick structure immediately adjoining it, at 171 and 173 South Canal street, were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Not less than thirteen valuable manufacturing plants located in the two buildings were lost, including the Shober Carqueville Lithographing Company, the Charles Emmerick Feather Company and the large establishment of Strauss, Eisendrath & Drom. Total loss is not less than \$20,000.

The fire was a hard one to subdue and attended with no little danger. The escape of several hundred girls from the Strauss, Eisendrath & Drom factory was made possible only by coolness and decision. A number of girls suffered from fright and sustained slight bruises.

The fire started by a dust explosion in the renovating room of Charles Emmerick & Co., on the fourth floor of the Excelsior building. This spread so rapidly that the workmen in that part of this establishment had barely time to give the alarm and got to the street in safety.

Drank & trychnine in Wine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Kate Charles was found dead in bed to-day from strychnine poison, and her husband, Frank Charles, lay beside her unconscious. He afterwards recovered partially, and states that he had bought a bottle of wine, from which each had drunk, with the result stated. The police are confident a murder has been committed, but by whom or for what motive is not apparent.

Calvert Vaux's Body Found.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The body of Calvert Vaux, the landscape gardener, who disappeared from the home of his son at Bensonhurst Tuesday night, was found in the bay near that place to-day. Mr. Vaux had been suffering for some time from nervous prostration.

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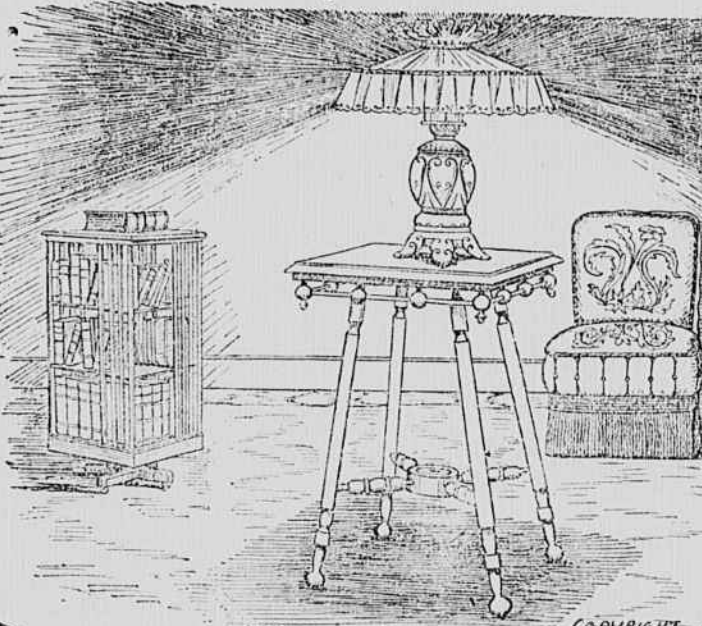
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